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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH PROJECTS; APPROVAL OF

∴ EPA HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT GOP APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENT-  
AL RESEARCH PROJECTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI IS  
BEING DELAYED DUE TO THE NEED FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE  
PROPER CHANNEL FOR CLEARANCE OF SUCH PROJECTS THROUGH THE  
GOP. THE UNIVERSITY INQUIRED ABOUT CHANNELLING AND WAS  
ADVISED THAT ALL PL-480 PROJECTS MUST BE ROUTED THROUGH  
THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF PAKISTAN (ARC/P) AND  
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FAR EAST REGIONAL  
OFFICE. THIS IS CONTRARY TO INFORMATION GIVEN TO EPA  
REPRESENTATIVE (LEPINE) DURING OCTOBER 15-16, 1975 VISIT  
TO ISLAMABAD, AND TO EPA AND USDA RELATIONSHIP IN THE  
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SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM.

2. MESSRS. SHAHJEHAN S. KARIM AND ASGHAR QURESHI, MINISTRY OF PRODUCTION ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS, STRONGLY STATED THAT THIS NEWLY CREATED MINISTRY IS THE DESIGNATED FOCAL POINT FOR APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS. IN VIEW OF THEIR STATEMENTS, IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE FOR THE MINISTRY TO SEND PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY THROUGH THE ECONOMY AFFAIRS DIVISION TO THE EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO US/EPA. FURTHER, IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THE USDA TO BE INVOLVED IN THE APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS THAT ARE TO BE CONSIDERED BY EPA.

3. EPA WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY WOULD CONTACT MESSRS. KARIM AND QURESHI TO VERIFY INFORMATION GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI ON ROLE OF ARC/P AND USDA AND TO CLARIFY WITH THE MINISTRY OF PRODUCTION ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS ITS RESPONSIBILITY IN THE APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS SUBMITTED BY PAKISTANI INSTITUTIONS FOR FUNDING UNDER EPA'S SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM.

4. EPA WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE ASAP FROM EMBASSY REGARDING THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE THAT MAY BE DEADLOCKING GOP APPROVAL AND PROCESSING OF NEW ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS. INGERSOLL

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